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SUBJ: REQ FOR RELEASE OF TOPOGRAPHICAL MAPS

1. EMBASSY RECENTLY RECEIVED COPY OF FOLLOWING TELEX FROM ROYAL JORDANIAN AIRLINES (RIA) WITH ACCOMPANYING REQUEST THAT AMBASSADOR CONCUR IN RELEASE OF SUBJECT MAPS TO APPROPRIATE INDIVIDUALS:

"ALI, I AM TERRIBLY SORRY TO BOTHER YOU BUT BUD JAMES, JOHN KAPIOLTAS AND MYSELF HAVE TRIED IN VAIN TO REACH THE AMERICAN AMBASSADOR IN AMMAN BY PHONE. WHAT WE NEED URGENTLY IS A TOPOGRAPHICAL MAP OF THE BAY OF AQABA FOR KEITH HARTZELL, THE ARCHITECT, TO WORK ON. WE HAVE UNDERSTAND THAT WITH THE BLESSING OF THE AMERICAN AMBASSADOR IN AMMAN SUCH A MAP COULD BE RELEASED IN WASHINGTON D.C. IF PROPER AUTHORIZATION HAS BEEN GIVEN. COULD YOU KINDLY ASSIST US IN THIS SINCE HEITH HARTZELL HAS PROBLEMS IN FULFILLING HIS TASK WITHOUT SUCH A MAP. THANKS FOR YOUR KIND ASSISTANCE AND VERY BEST REGARDS. KJELL T. OSTBYE, VICE PRESIDENT, SHERATON MANAGEMENT CORP. MIDDLE EAST AND AFRICA."

2. WE ARE NOT AWARE OF ANY REQUIREMENT FOR AMBASSADOR CONCURRENCE IN RELEASE OF SUCH MAPS.

3. HOWEVER, IF AMBASSADOR'S CONCURRENCE IS NEEDED, AND THERE ARE NO SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS INVOLVED, THE AMBASSADOR
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HAS NO OBJECTION TO RELEASE UNCLASSIFIED MAPS. ON THE

OTHER HAND, IF THERE ARE SECURITY CONSIDERATIONS, OR OTHER
FACTORS OF WHICH WE ARE NOT AWARE, SUCH AS GOJ CONCURRENCE WE
WOULD APPRECIATE BEING INFORMED SO THAT WE UNDERSTAND NATURE
OF DECISION MADE ON SUBJECT RELEASE. PICKERING

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